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Great Danger of Losing the Polo Grounds.

Divided Opinion in the Aldermen's Special Committee.

"The Evening World" Publicly Recognized as the Baseball Champion.

The Full Board Will Take Decided Action Next Tuesday.

The Polo Grounds are in greater danger than

The surest way to save them is to voice public sentiment so emphatically that the Board of Aldermen will heed the appeal.

The easiest and best way for the public to eak is through THE EVENING WORLD petitions Chairman Divver stated to the Aldermen today that THE EVENING WOBLD petitions received by him number 10,000. This figure shall be

swelled to 50,000 at least. There is no time to lose, and the admirers of the National game should take hold of this mat-

ter in vigorous earnest. Sign and circulate THE EVENING WORLD petition. It is the mainstay of baseball in this EDITOR EVENING WORLD. It was expected that the Aldermanic Commit-

tee on Public Works would hold another meetng this morning, in order that they might try o come to a conclusion in regard to the grading of One Hundred and Eleventh street. But Chairman Divver said this morning to the reporter who presented him with the fifth bundle of EVENING WORLD petitions that the Committee had decided not to meet again, but merely to refer the entire question to the Board of Aldermen, assembled at 1 o'clock to-day.

In the crowd which filled the Aldermanic Chamber were Pitchers George and Titcomb, of the New York baseball team, and Lawyer Blackhurst, counsel for the New York Amusement

Company. When the report of the Public Works Committee announcing their failure to agree was read, Alderman Divver arose and said that after two weeks' consideration of the resolutions the Committee had yesterday, by a vote of 3 to 3 (one member refusing to vote), decided to leave the considera-

tion of the matter to the full Board. He added that one paper, THE EVENING World, had been very active in the interest of the New York Baseball Club. That he had received a petition with 10,000 signatures against opening the street, which he presented for the consideration of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Storm, the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the matter and the report accepted.

This was not done, however, until an amend-

ment of Alderman Shea to make it a special order for next Tuesday, was declared out of Alderman Flynn then moved that the resolu-

tion be made a special order, to be discussed in Committee of the Whole immediately after the reading of the minutes next Tuesday. This was carried without opposition.

This was supposed to have disposed of the Polo Grounds matter, when Alderman Fitz-

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He moved that at the meeting next Tuesday the Metropolitan Amusement Company be asked to furnish the Board of Aldermen a sworn statement showing its receipts and disbursements since the time of its organization.

'This company comes here and asks of us an extraordinary privilege. It is organized for private gain only and for nine years ten or twelve gentlemen have divided between themselves from \$1.00,000 to \$125,000 a yearnearly \$1,000,000.

'During all this time they have paid a high rent to Mrs. Finkney for her lots within the inclosure. They should be willing to pay at the same rate to the city for its twenty-four lots which have been fenced in and been used by them.

"They should pay the city from \$75 to \$100 rent for each of these lots."
Alderman Carlir was of the opinion that the lots referred to by Alderman Fitzsimons are not the property of the city to rent for any sum, but the property of the people for use as a highway.

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in opposition to the resolution of Alderman
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Mr, John D. Crimmins is in favor of allowing he diants to remain at the Polo Grounds this year. He says the West Side Association will withdraw its opposition. But this is emphatically denied by the property-owners. They say that even if the Association should withdraw, they will push the fight on their own account.

It is gratifying to note the alacrity with which the readers of The Evenne Would responded to the appeal to save the Polo Grounds. Batches of petitions reach us by every mail and the supply seems inexhaustible. The fifth bundle of petitions was sent to the Alderman this morning. We shall continue to send them in as fast as received until the matter is settled. Here is the blank:

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"THE EVENING WORLD " PETITION To the Board of Aldermen of New York City :

The Board of Aldermen of New York City:

The undersigned, residents of New York and violinity and admirers of the National game, believing that it is not inconsistent with the majority of private interests involved, and knowing that it is in accordance with the desire and santiments of the great majority of the public, that the Polo Grounds shall not be rendered unfit for baseball playing this season by the grading of One Hundred and Eleventh street through the grounds.

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Hereby petition your honorable body that no betton providing for the grading of said street through the Polo Grounds shall be asken until after Oct. 1 next, thereby enabling the Polo Grounds to be used by the New York baseball public and its champion nine this season and affording ample time for the securing of permanent grounds for use in future seasons.

We base this petition purely upon public grounds, in the belief that the interests of the Mational game in the National metropolis maris.

From the mass of letters received we select the following at random. Many letters contain a number of signatures, as in the case of Walter Scott, jr., of 380 Broadway, who heads a list of nearly sixty; J. Moran, of 339 East Thirteenth street, who sends fifty-eight, also many other kind friends whom space presents us from mentioning.

PITCHER CLARKSON TAKES CHARGE. He'll Put the Boston's Through Until Manager Is Appointed.

[RPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] Boston, March 26, -The Boston directors go ogether this morning and appointed John Clarkson to take charge of the team until such time as a manager or captain is chosen.

The Professor will give the boys two hours' work each morning in the "gym." and have them out on the grounds in a few days in the afternoon if the weather holds fine.

All of the members who have arrived in the city were hard at work this morning.

Notes of the Ball-Tossers. Next Saturday it is arranged for the Giants to lay with the Jasper College nine. It is possible that Ryan, of the Chicagos, may be exchanged for Fogarty, of the Phillies. Whitney and Murphy reached town to-day. Both have been exercising daily for some time

Thursday night the Giants will witness Hallen Hart's lively performance at the Windsor

President Byrne, of Brooklyn, is making some decided improvements in the roadways about Washington Park. Washington Park.

Pitcher Baker, of Newark, has not yet reported for duty, and President Collins says that
it is unlikely that he will play ball at all this The Ward deal is still hanging fire. The great little shortstop won't listen to Hewitt's offer un-til he hears definitely what terms New York is prepared to make with him.

JOHN SHERMAN TO VISIT EUROPE.

Fair Play Demanded for Treasury Women -Washington News-Gossip.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Senstor Sherman is going to Europe as soon as the Senate adjourns. He said this morning that preparations were almost completed for his de-parture. He does not expect to return before

Charlotte Smith, of the Women's League, has demanded recognition from Secretary Windom. She swooped down upon him yesterday and made him promise that the Treasury Department would give wage-women fair play.

Representative S. S. Cox was at the White House this morning for the first time since the Aministration changed. He went to talk to the President about census matters, but the pressure of Presidential business would not admit of any long conversation, so Mr. Cox will have to call again. He said he did not care who was appointed Superintendent of Census so long as he was a good man. WINDOM AND THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

THE NAVY AT THE CENTENNIAL. Naval officers here are making a good deal of fuss because the naval portion of the Washing-ton Inangural Centennial has been placed in charge of a retired army officer. They will insist on Admiral Jouett's appointment as head of the naval demonstration.

CHESS-PLAYING GOES ON.

Second Day of the International Chess

Congress of Players. The second day of the sixth American Chess Congress in international tournament opened this afternoon at 8 Union square with a good attendance. Mr. Bird was unable to appear, owing to illness, forfeiting his game to Mr. Delmar. The openings were: J. W. Baird and McLeod Taubenhaus and Weis, with the King Lopez; Birrille and Gossipp, Tschigorin and Burn; Judd and D. C. Baird, and Lipichutz and Martinez, with irregular; Pollock and Blackburne, with the Giuoco-piano; Gunzberg and Hanham, French style, and Mason and Showalker, with the Giuoco-piano.

CLARA MORRIS IS EXHAUSTED, TOO.

But It Is a Case of Abscesses and Not of Nervousness. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

Sr. Louis, Mo., March 26,-Miss Clara Mor. ris is on her way to New York, having cancelled her Baltimore engagement.

She is suffering from exhaustion following the formation of two abscesses, one on each hip, and the operation of having them lanced. She will rest for the week in New York.

BPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26,—At noon the attending physicians had given up all hope of doing anything for the relief of ex-Representa-tive Mahoney, and the priests were called in to administer extreme unction. His death is mo-mentarily expected.

Thousands Lost on a Foot Race. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.1
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 26.—The tenalle foot race at the Rink last night for a stake of \$1,000 between Robert Pendergast, of this city, and Miller alias James Anderson, of Phila-delphia, was won by Miller in fifty-nine minutes. I'welve hundred sporting men were present. Pendergast's backers lose \$5,000.

A Regency for Holland. PRE CARLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.) THE HAGUE, March 26. - The Cabinet has decided that the King is unable to continue to govern and a Regency will be appointed imme-diately.

Corporal Tanner Confirmed. INFECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.!
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate has confirmed Corporal Tanner's nomination as Com-missioner of Pensions.

AFTER the battle of Gettysburg Gen. Meade said: "Tell Gen. Hancock I regret he is wounded and thank him in the name of the country for the great service rendered today." See particulars in Hancock's history, to be found in Tunkish Choss Cur Cigan-

\$1,000 a Side.

Crusade in Behalf of New Men.

the Belt-Holders Must Fight.

For ten years at least there has been a tendency on the part of the pugilists holding championship honors to fight only those whom they cared to meet or thought they could whip, and to freeze out all others by declining to fight unless for some enormous stake that the challenger could not possibly put up.

Heavy, light and middle-weight champions have alike done this, and the tendency has been to keep in the background really good men, who, had they opportunity, might orove themselves equal to the best.

Recently THE EVENING WORLD took the side of the under dog, and suggested that the champions must fight for \$1,000 a side to retain the championship, if so challenged.

Many persons interested in athletic sports were interviewed, and the necessity of such a rule was the universal opinion. Mr. Richard K. Fox. whose diamond belts represent the championships in the four classes of prize-fighters, has apparently seen the mat-ter in the same light as THE EVENING WORLD, and has issued the following :

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New York, March 25, 1889.

To whom it may concern:

All pugilists who claim they hold either the feather, light, middle or heavy-weight champonship of America must defend their titles against all challengers who issue bona fide challenges—that is, when they are accompanied by a forfeit of \$50 and upwards—and contend for \$1,000 a side, unless it is optional with the challenged party and the challenger's backers to increase the amount over \$1,000.

A champion need not pay any attention to any challenge wherein the party issuing the said defidesires to contend for less than \$1,000.

Should any champion in the feather, light, middle and heavy-weight pugilistic division refuse to accept any challenge in which the party issuing the said challenge has posted a forfeit and agreed to meet the champion for \$1,000 a side, then the holder of the title will from the date of the time customary (two weeks) be compelled to accept or refuse the said challenge, or he shall forfeit any trophy representing the title in his possession and relinquish the championship, and the title and trophy shall be awarded to the challenger, providing he is ready to defend the same according to the conditions and rules governing the prize ring championships.

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As all of the present champions hold Mr.
Fox's belts the above proclamation is of
great importance.

Here is now a chance for new blood, and let the best man win.

NOMINATIONS OF TO-DAY.

THEY INCLUDE TWO TERRITORIAL GOV-ERNORS AND SOME MORE POSTMASTERS.

SEPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, 1 WASHINGTON, March 26,-The following non

nations were sent in to-day:

Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, to be Governor of Wyoming Territory. Benjamin F. White, of Dillon, Mon., to be Governor of Montana.

Robert V. Bell, of Maryland, to be Assistant
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Oscar M. Spellman, of Arkansas, to be United
States Marshal for the Eastern District of
Arkansas.
Charles C. Waters, of Arkansas, to be United
States Attorney for the Eastern District of
Arkansas. States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

A couple of army and navy promotions and a number of postmasters, among them those of Clarence M. Reed, of Dunkirk, and Edward B, Vrecland, of Salamanca, N. Y.

CUTSHALL'S ELOPEMENT.

He Left Little Money and Big Bills for His Wife and Six Children.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26.—A tale of woe is that told by Mrs. J. F. Cutshall, of Pittsburg's suburb. Brushton. Her husband, who was a paggage-master between Pittsburg and Altoona, has deserted his wife and six children and cloped with an Altoona woman of the town named with an Altona woman of the town named Minnie Palmer.

Before going Cutshall got a thirty-days' leave of absence and a pass for himself and wife to St. Louis.

He drew all his pay and left his wife 50 cents in money, enormous grocery bills and three months back rent.

Cutshall last week sold a house for his mother, netting \$650, of which the mother got only \$50.

FOR LITTLE RHODY'S SENATOR.

The First Day's Balloting Over Jonathan Chnee's Successor. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PROVIDENCE, R. L., March 26.—The branches of the State Legislature voted separately to-day for a United States Senator to succeed Mr Chace, resigned. In the Senate the result was: Dixon, 22; Wetmore, 5; Arnold, 6; Goddard 1; Colt, 1; C. S. Smith, 1; absent, 1.
In the House: Dixon, 19; Colt, 4; Wetmore, 23; Durfee, 5; William Goddard, 1; R. H. G. Goddard, 4; Arnold, 10; Taft, 2; Bourn, 1.
The joint ballot will take place to-morrow.

THIRTY LIVES WERE LOST.

A Terrible Spanish Steamboat Casualty

Among the Philippine Islands. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, March 26,-News has been received here of a terrible disaster in the Bay of Manilla, Philippine Island. The Spanish steamers Mindanao and Nissayas

came into collision.

The side of the Mindanso was torn away and she sank almost immediately.
Thirty of her crew and passengers were The survivors were picked up and taken on board the Nissayas. The latter was badly damaged, but was able to make her way to port.

The Narragangetts' Quests. The Narragansett Club will entertain a delegation from the Tammany Hall Central Commit-tee, of the Eighteenth Assembly District at the club-house in West Fifty-fourth street this even-

Mr. Dillon in Egypt. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] POST SAID, Egypt, May 26.—Mr. John Dillon, M. P., arrived here yesterday on his way to Australia, much improved in health.

ABLOW TO BLUFFING. POOR CONSERVA. HELD FOR BRIBERY. FATAL FIRE.

Champions Must Now Fight for That Oo an Mystery Seems to Be Silver Dollar Smith and Alderman About Cleared Up.

'The Evening World's" Successful A Boat from Hippolyte's Vessel Picked Indicted for Bribing Voters at Our Last Up Bottom Upward.

Mr. Fox Comes Out Fiat-Footed and It Has Conserva in White Paint Clearly Marked on the Bow.

> PHILADELPHIA, March 26, -The mystery of the wrecked steamer and the life-rafts occupied by three dead sailors seems to be about cleared up. The pilot-boat Edmunds has just come in and reports that she picked up a clinker-built whaleboat in good condition, bottom up, with " Con-

serva " clearly marked on its port bow, This was off Fenwick's Island, bearing W. by N. and distant sixteen or seventeen nules from the land.

Four oars were lashed in the boat. A new painter and new line were found on each end, both of which were broken. The boat was landed at Cape May.

The pilot-boat Bayard reports that on Saturday she saw off Fenwick's Island lightship the half of a ship's whale-boat, clinker built, which looked as if it had been run into and split. It had a new painter attached to it and also had a log-line and reel which were taken out by

There was much uneasiness among shipping men regarding the identity of the craft the wreck of which bestrews the ocean just off

Hatteras. First, the finding of two dead men on a raft, and then of another body near a submerged lifeboat made the mystery doubly obscuro.

Henry R. Kunhardt, fr., who fitted out the Madrid for Gen. Hippolyte, the Haytian rebel, changing the name of the vessel to Conserva. said that he had no expectation of news from the Conserva before Saturday next, and he should

Conserva before Saturday next, and he should not worry about her safety till then.

At the Maritime Exchange there were no further reports of finds by incoming vessels and nobody would venture an opinion as to the identity of the vessel, remnants of which have been sighted by vessels bound this way.

Mr. Runhardt said the Conserva's life-raft had on it the name of the vessel in four places, that there were no extension tables, polished namels, ginger-bread wood-work nor sofas on the Conserva, and that that vessel must have been at the time of the storm at least four hundred miles further south than the place where the wreckage was seen.

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Samuel Hoines, of the Maritime Exchange, thought the wrecked craft was more likely to be the Nanticoke, a freight and passenger boat, doing service until recently in Chesapeake Bay.

The Nanticoke was bought recently by a Boston firm and sent on March 16 from Newport News to Honduras. She was loaded to the gunwales when she started and had aboard furnishings which might answer the describtion given of the wreckage.

It is thought she encountered the fierce equinoctial gales which were blowing at the time, and that being nuable to make headway against them put back to Chesapeake Bay.

The Nanticoke measures 140223x8, and recently had built on the deck a saloon 75 feet long, with staterooms.

This saloon has since proved a source of danger, rendering the vessel topheavy. The saloon was painted white, and had extension boards, panels and a great many loose chairs, all painted white.

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Others said the Nauticoke would not go so far out to sea. The Fortuguese bark vasco de Gama, from Maranhao, Brazil, reports seeing on Sunday morning twenty-two miles, off the Maryland coast a little steam launch bottom up, and the Conserva had such a launch.

Along with the other stories was a revival of the rumor current at the time of the refitting of the Conserva that an enemy of Geu. Hippolyte would smuggle aboard a dynamite carffidge and blow the vessel to smithereens, a story rather startling at this time.

TOSTEAL GARRETT.

The Wicked Scheme of a Band of Wild Mexican Bandits.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] BALTIMORE, March 26.—A wild and improbable story is printed to-day, under a San Antonio date, in the American, dealing with an alleged plot on the part of Mexican brigands to capture Robert Garrett and hold his person for heavy ransom from his friends.

The story purports to be an explanation of the Garrett party's change of plans in visiting Georgia and Florida instead of Mexico. The reports of Mr. Garrett's immense wealth,

The reports of Mr. Garrett's immense wealth, published in the Mexican papers, are said to have led to the conspiracy.

Runners were sent out to track the party, and at a certain point across the border several of the conspirators were to board the cars secretly and then pull the engine bell, so as to stop the train at a presarranged place familiar to the scouts. Here the waiting outlaws were to rush into the cars, each man with his rifle cocked and ready for action.

Mr. Garrett and such others as the brigands chose to take were then to be seized and carried to a cave.

The torms of release were to be sent to Mr. Garrett's friends, who would be warned that only square business would effect a release.

Otherwise Mr. Garrett was to be held a captive indefinitely, possibly until the State Department at Washington had arranged with the Mexican Government to send troops to the rescur.

The plot is alleged to have been found out The plot is alleged to have been found out through the carciess disclosures made by one of the brigands who got drunk in San Antonio.

BILLY MADDEN PROTESTS.

He Wants Mike Daly to Be Kept to His Match with Jack McAuliffe. Billy Madden and Jack McAuliffe called at the

Police Gazette office this afternoon and issued he following protest :

Wm. E. Harding, eq.
DEAR SIR: The match between Jack McAuliffe and Mike Daly was made in a fair and
business-like manner, it being mutually agreed
between Daly and McAuliffe to contest for
El. 500 and the Police Gravete Diamond Belt on
Aug. 6, 1889, and the light-weight championduin of America. supersonal state of the light-weight change of Aug. 6, 1889, and the light-weight change of America.

I understand Daly is trying to break the contract. I hereby hold Daly to the same and protest against your returning the \$250 forfest to Daly, but I hereby claim the forfest unless the match is carried through as agreed. Yours respectfully,

BILLY MADDES.

Manager of Jack McAuliffe.

Evening Pastime. Are you reading the absorbingly interesting story that the Morning World is now publishing entitled " A Voyage to Mars?" It is a wonderful account of life on another planet; every-body is talking about it. Commence reading it to-morrow (see symposis of preceding chapters in this issue). It beats going to the theatre.

Goetz Arrested.

Three Other Eighth Warders Gathered

In on the Same Charges.

There was a tremendous commotion in Eighth morning for certain that indictments had been ound against Assemblyman Charles Silver Dollar Smith, Alderman Christian Goetz Charles L. Jackson, Moses Isanes and Edward Butler on the charge of bribing voters, and that the City Reform Association had obtained from

Batler on the charge of bribing voters, and that the City Reform Association had obtained from the Grand Jury all that it had been fighting for. The indictments were ordered yesterday, and bench warrants were issued last night from the Court of General Sessions for all five of the offenders, and early this morning they were placed in the hands of Inspector Byrnes.

They were all given to Detectives Von Gerichten and Kiernan. of the District-Attorney's office, for execution, and at 9,30 o'clock four of the men had been arrested.

The detectives had corralled them all at their residences—Aberman Goets at No. 122 Forsyth street, Jackson at No. 351 Broome street, Moses Isaacs at No. 38 Seventh street and Edward Butler, who is the manager of the Silver Dollar saloon, at No. 250 Broome street.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the detectives brought their prisoners into the District-Attorney's office. They were followed by a goodly throng of Eighth Ward heelers, and plenty of people were ready to furnish ball, and expected to get their triends out of limbo in a jiffy.

They were disappointed, however, for no bail having been fixed, they were obliged to wait until Judge Gildersleeve opened court and was ready to have them arraigned.

Detective Kiernan was out nearly all the morning looking for Assemblyman Smith, and at 11 o'clock had not yet been able to locate him.

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corner of the District-Attorney's office, and seemed to be engaged in a very carnest consultation.

None of them had anything to say in regard to his arrest, Alderman Goetz replying in answer to a question by a reporter of The Eversing World:

"What is there to say, anyhow? It's easy enough to indict a man, but you can't most always prove it."

Jackson keeps a liquor store at No. 162 Broome street, and Isaacs is in the dry-goods business at No. 7 Duane street, with the firm of Morris & Batt.

They are all workers with the Johnnie O'Brien machine of the Eighth District, and were singled out by the Reform Association as the likeliest people to get evidence against.

Veterans at the District-Attorney's office said it reminded them of old times to see so many politicians there together under indictment, trying to get bail, and they rehashed old stories of how they used to send out early in the morning and bring in Aldermen by the truckload and deliver them at the front door in charge of detectives.

Counsellor Howe was a conspicuous figure, and in a brand-new light spring overcoat of tromendonsly wide cut in the back and a sky-bine silk necktic with a big solitaire glistening right in the middle of it, was rushing around everywhere and trying to keep his four clients in good spirits.

No one appeared from the City Reform Associ-

spirits.

No one appeared from the City Reform Association and the prosecution was in the hands of Assistant District-Attorney Dos Passos.

The indictments against the prisoners charge them with violating the election laws in buying votes at the last election.

At 11.30 Alderman Goetz and his three company of the compan At 11.30 Alderman Goetz and his three companions were taken upstairs to Part I. and, in answer to the summons of Clerk Hall, presented themselves at the bar before Judge Gildersleeve. There were eight indictments against Alderman Goetz and one each against the others, including Assemblyman Smith, who had not yet made his appearance.

Before pleating Lawyer Howe asked for leave to demur to the indictments, and after some discussion he was given until April 2 to put in demurrers.

In regard to the indictments, the counsellor characterized them as mean and sneaking and

In regard to the indictments, the counsellor characterized them as mean and sneaking and without any foundation whatever, but simply getten up for political purposes.

The evidence before the Grand Jury, furnished by the City Beform Association, he said, was gathered by a man named Morris, who acted as a detective for the Reform Association.

He was, he declared, an English convict, and that the English Government was at the present time taking measures to have him extradited from this country on the charge of murder.

"As for bail," continued Mr. Howe, "I think Alderman Goetz and Assemblyman Bmith ought to be discharged on their own recognizance, while no more than \$1,000 should be fixed in the other cases.

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"The charge is monstrous, and an attempt to push the same proceedings against Smith at Albany was unsuccessful."

Assistant District-Attorney Dos Passos claimed that heavy bail should be fixed, especially in Goetz's case, against whom eight indictments were pending, and Judge Gildersleeve fixed it finally at \$2,000 for Goetz and \$1,000 each for the others.

Bhortly after the first batch had retired Detective Kiernan, who had arrested his prisoner in Centre street, brought in the Silver Dollar Assemblyman. He pleaded not guilty and was put under \$1,000 bail.

The accused furnished the following bondsmen: Assemblyman Smith. Mayer Cohen, real estate, \$0.2 k-sex street; Alderman Goetz, George T. Bleil, hat trimmings, \$100 Eldridge street; Charles L. Jackson, Philip Roth, butcher, \$2.50 ks throadway; Mooses searcs and Edward Butler, Jacob Barnett, soda water, \$10.2 Norfolk street.

MRS. REYNOLDS DISCHARGED.

An End at Last to Those Charges of Fraud-

ulent Insurance. The case of Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, of Flushng, who, with her husband, Dr. Reynolds, were charged with presenting false claims to the Lou-don Assurance Association after a fire had dam-aged their cottage, was brought up before Recorder Smyth in Part 3. General Sessions, to-

Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald said hat as the evidence was similar to that against Or. Reynolds, who had been already discharged by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, he thought he mry should be instructed to acquit. This accordingly was done and the lady was discovered. coarged.

KID MILLER LOOSE AGAIN.

Judge Luwrence Says He Needn't Serve Out that Term on the Island. Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court to-day decided there was no evidence on which Charles

H. (familiarly known as "Kid") Miller could be held as a vagrant, and he thereupon ordered his discharge.

The Kid was hovering about the court all day in company with a deputy sheriff, and when the decision was announced he bade the deputy a gentiemanly adieu and went uptown alone.

JOHN BRIGHT IS SINKING.

He Has Had a Relapse and Taken No Food for Thirty-six Hours. INV CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.) LONDON. March 26 .- Mr. John Bright has

suffered another relapse and is very weak. He has not taken food for thirty-six hours, except from a spoon. Dr. Horls, Mr. Bright's physician, says he is gradually sinking.

New Line to Baltimore

via Jersey Central, Reading and E. & O. Quick time. Solid trains. No transfers. Pullman equipment. See time table, this paper.

A Conflagration in Brooklyn This Afternoon.

a Big Shoe Factory.

Ward political circles when it was learned this Twenty Persons Reported Injured and Several Killed.

> Girls and Men Throw Themselves from the Windows.

A conflagration, with loss of life, visited Brooklyn this afternoon. LIST OF DEAD. ONE UNKOWN MAN, expired in an ambulance. LIST OF INJURED.

EDITH BOYLE, of 260 Grand street, leg broken by jump from window. JAMES H. RAYNOR, fireman in shoe shop, 255 Rutledge street. Jumped from fourth story window to roof of adjoining house.

Sadie Smith, 560 Grand street, jumped from third-story window of adjoining house. LETTIE LAMBERT, of 645 Grand street, jumped from third-story window to shed in rear.

KATE McLaughlin, 671 Bergen street, jumped from fourth-story window to shed in rear. Fatally injured by a fractured spine. VILLIAM ARMSTRONO, 314 Rutledge jumped to shed. Taken home.

HENRY Down, of 360 Grand street, ankle frac-

tured; lumped from fourth story to roof of a

OBEPH HANNIOAN, eighteen. Lee avenue and Lynch street, unconscious, suffering from WILLIAM COLLINS, aged seventeen, of 442

Broadway, suffering from shock. ELLA CAPPRAY, aged sixteen, of 384 South First street, suffering from scalp wound and burned THEODORE BLUMENFIELD, aged thirty-nine, married, 29 Fayette street, four ribs broken.

JAMES HART, twenty-eight, married, 304

South Fifth street, compound fracture of legs, and badly bruised. FRED ABEL, aged twenty-eight, of Whipple street, sprained ankle. It broke out in a big four-story brick building on Kent avenue, between Broadway and South Sixth street, at 12, 45 o'clock.

The flames spread with marvellous rapidity, and the whole structure was soon a mass of flames. Owing to some unaccountable delay the fire engines did not arrive on the scene until fifteen minutes after the conflagration started, and

when they did come all hope of saving even part of the building was gone.

The fire originated on the first floor, which

The people on the lower floors managed to get to the street without disaster, but those above were hemmed in. There was panic among these forty unfortunate men and girls.

The room was filled with smoke and heat, and tongues of flame began to come up through the

stairway. Many rushed to get down, but were driven back. The windows. It was a forlorn hope, for forty feet below was

the stone pavement. Yet there was one choice. Death behind them and death beneath.

Two flung themselves headlong to the street below. Others jumped to the roof of a low building adjoining, and others again flung themselves on a low wooden shed in the rear.

The scene was awful. The flames crackled, the firemen shouted hoarsely and the gongs of the approaching ambulances clanged.

But the horror-stricken crowd about the

ouilding was silent. The police and ambulance doctors tenderly picked up those who were the most injured. There were cries and groans as the unfortunates were lifted into the ambulances and patrol-

"Oh, my poor legs; I'll never walk again," was the cry of one poor man, both of whose legs were broken.

Let me die here," moaned an unfortunate girl as they were lifting her on a stretcher. Then the crowd surged nearer, and the friends and relatives of those who had worked in the factory made the air piteous with the query whether this or that one had been saved, or if their loved one was in the burning building. When the confusion had calmed enough to

nine had been taken to the hospital and one of these was dying.
A number were still missing, and it was the belief of all that their dead bodies were in the unfortunate factory.

The work of the firemen availed little. The

permit careful investigation it was found that

more than twenty had been injured. Of them

flames ate ravenously all that would burn. Then the walls collapsed, and a saloon next door was crushed in by them.
At one time it appeared that the whole block bounded by Kent avenue, Dunham place, Broadway and South Sixth street would be destroyed.

Five young women managed to reach the roof of the building, from which they were rescued through the efforts of Billposter Murphy and Perhaps the saddest part of the fire was the sufferings of several of the girls, who had flung themselves to the street and lay there in agony

the hospital.

The building was owned by ex-Alderman W. W. Armfield. It is leased to E. W. Wurster, who subjet it to its occupants.

Proprietor Orr's brother said at 4 o'clock that

accounted for

ALL THE LATEST NEWS

Now Then an Easy Winner of the Maiden Race.

Vengeance Fell. Throwing Four Other Horses.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, NORTH HUDSON DRIVING PARE, N. J., March 26. —There was a large crowd at the Guttenburg rack to-day and the racing was excellent.

Harry Brown was the favorite for the third race, but finished third to Bridget Keaton and A serious accident happened in this race, As the horses were passing the club-house Harry

As the horses were passing the cub-atoms harry brown crowded Vengeance, who fell, and Bloss, Burgundis, Lagardere and Bradburn also fell. Jockey Thayer was badly hurt, his left ear being split open and his left side badly bruised. The doctor, however, says he does not think he is fatally injured. None of the other jockeys were hurt.

SECOND BACE.

Purse \$200; selling allowances; five furlongs, Lomax, 136 (Godfrey) 1
Pendennis, 124 (McManus) 2
Speedwest, 116 (McManus) 2
Speedwest, 116 (Thayer) 5
Time-1, 05'4;
Rosalie, Foeter, Tocoi, Velvet, Hailstone and Ban Hope also ran.

The Race.—Foster was the first to show at the start, but on passing the stand Lomax took she leak and was never afterwards headed, winning in a canter in six lengths. Pendennis was second, two lengths before Speedwest.

Betting—8 to 5 against Lomax to win; 5 to 2 on for a place and 8 to 5 against Pendennis for a place. Mutuels paid: Straight, \$4.45; for a place, \$3.65. Pendennis paid \$6.

was occupied by Slattz & Delimar's brass works.

The second floor was unoccupied, and on the third and fourth floor was a shoe factory owned by Aifred E. Orr.

There were forty men and girls in the shoe factory and about sixty people elsewhere in the building when the fire broke out.

The one narrow staircase which was used for exit from the shoe factory almost instantly caught, and escape by this way was cut off.

The people on the lower floors managed to get

FOURTH BACK.

Purse \$200; selling allowances; seven fur-

At Clifton To-Morrow. RACE TRACE, CLIPTON, N. J., March 26 .-Here are the Clifton entries for Wednesday, March 27:

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First Race-Pores \$250; selling allowances; seven-sighths of a mila. Acaylon, 120; Effe Hardy, 118; Rob Nov. 111; Harwood, 111; Pilot, 111; Bob Nov. 111; Van., 100; Refund, 108; Savage, 108; Bey Ricke, 108; B. Sevond Race-Purse \$250; selling allowances; seven-sighths of a mile.—Lakswood, 117; Palatks, 116; Belmont, 116; Top Savyer, 115; Chinese Gordon, 114; Averj, 113; Monte Cristo, 113; Lemon Blossm, 104; Averj, 110; Kace-Purse \$500; heling allowances; one mile and a sixteenth. Ten Booker 110; Littlefellow II., 104; Oscoole, 104; Tax Gatherer, 104; Count Lana, 104; Van, 105; Keystone, 100; Fournstick, 120; Barnum, 120; Bonnie S., 118; Speedwell, 110; Chapsellor, 112; Belvood, 110; Averj, 107; Martic Loorad, 106; Seuventr, 103; Zacatocas, 100; Lemon, 100; Gracle, 100; Louise, 201; Averj, 107; Martic Loorad, 110; Alax, Arobur, 110; Biscoit, 100; Trig, 110; Alax, Arobur, 110; Biscoit, 100; Trig, 110; Sparling, 110; Capulin, 110; Baveller, 110; Sparling, 110; Capulin, 110; Baveller, 110; Sparling, 110; Capulin, 110; Baveller, 110; Sparling, 110; Capulin, 110; Capul

Mayor Grant Signs the Ordinance Against the Chambers Street Road. The Mayor has signed the ordinance requiring

the Chambers Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company to employ conductors on its bobtail cars, and sent a communication regard-ing his action to the Board of Aldermen to-day. He pointed out that the Chambers street road i by no means the richest or most prosperous of the ligger lines, and suggests to the Board "the evident propriety of having included in a similar ordinance other railroad companies whose profits are so much larger than those of the road in question, and who must, necessarily, transport a greater number of passengers.

The Mayor particularly mentioned the Central Crosstown Railroad as coming within the category.

Racing in England.

Brocklesby Stakes for two-year-olds, with 2500 added, at about five furiongs, was won by the Duke of Portland's bay filly Semontins, by St. Simon, out of Mower on. She is a haif-sister of Donovan, with whom the Duke won the Brocklesby last year, and who is now the favor-te for the Dorby and other great three-year-old

PRICE ONE CENT.

Flames Burn the Stairway of AT GUTTENBURG

Jockey Thayer Was Seriously Injured

in the Melee-

The opening event was for maidens and was on easily by Now Then. Hemlock, the favorite, was unplaced. Lomax was the favorite for the second raand won handily in fast time, considering the big weight he carried.

Purse \$200, for maidens; six and a half fur-

Betting—5 to 1 against Bridget Keaton to win; 2 to 1 for a place, and 5 to 1 Jim Bradt for a place. Mutuels paid: Straight, \$11.30; for a place, \$5.55. Jim Bradt paid \$11.15.

longs.
Frolic won, with Mazie second and Zerothird.
Time—1,33.
Auturels paid: Straight, \$14.35; for a place,
St. Mazie paid \$15,35.

ANOTHER BOBTAIL LINE CUT OFF.

ISPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
LONDON, March 26.—At Lincoln to-day the

while waiting for the ambulance to take them to he understood all the missing people were now